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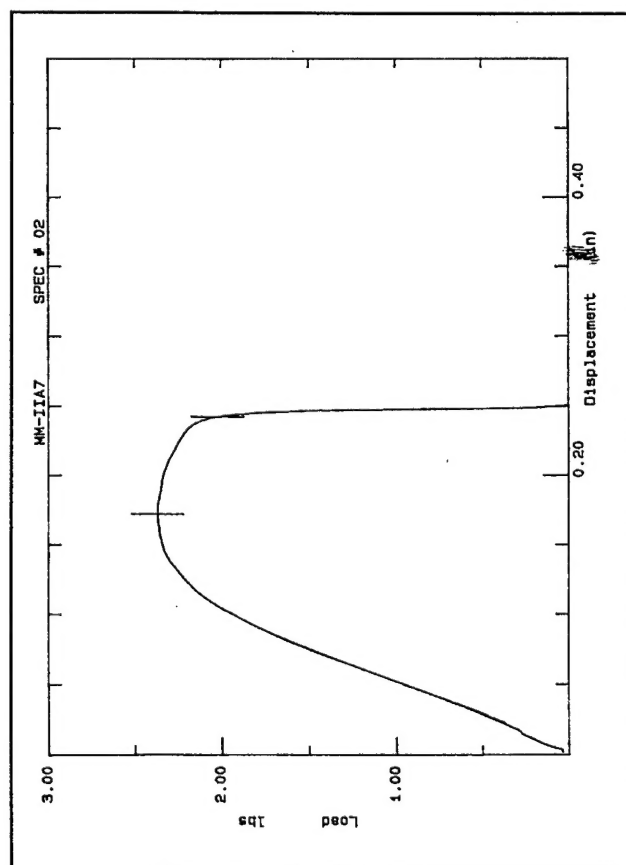
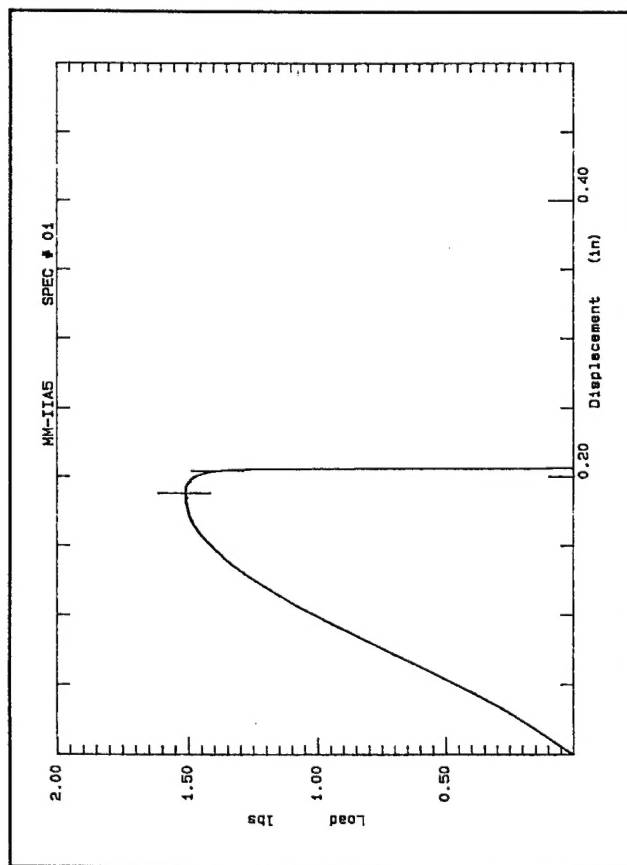
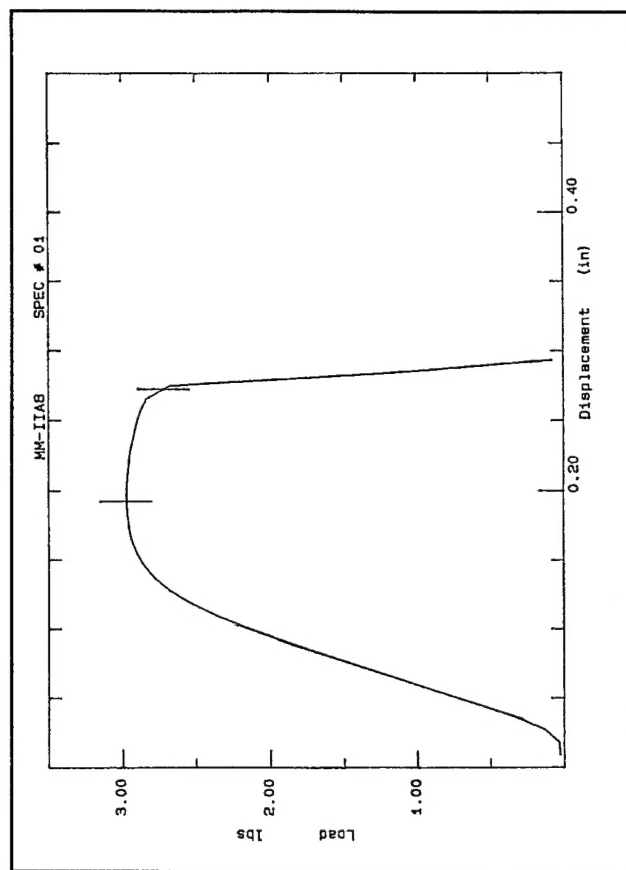
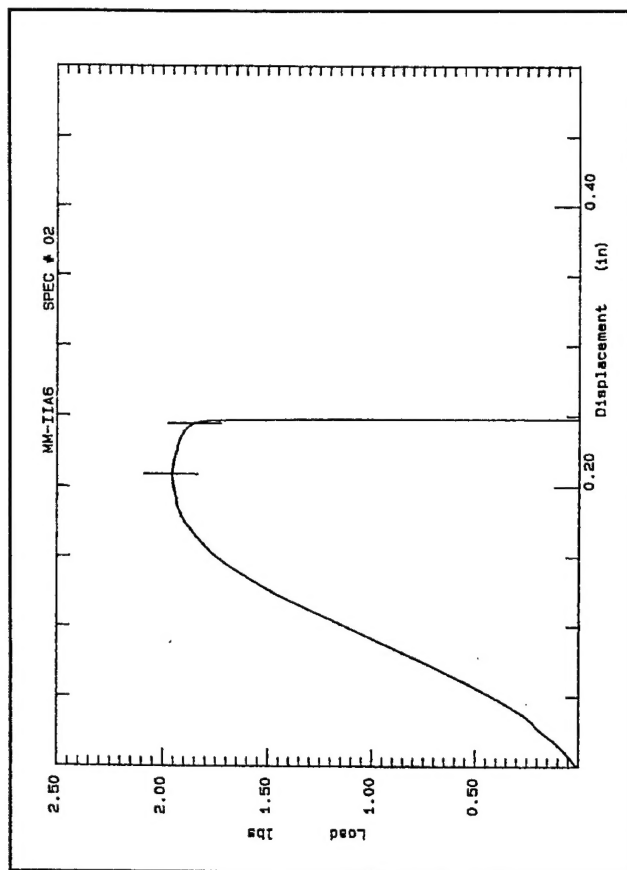
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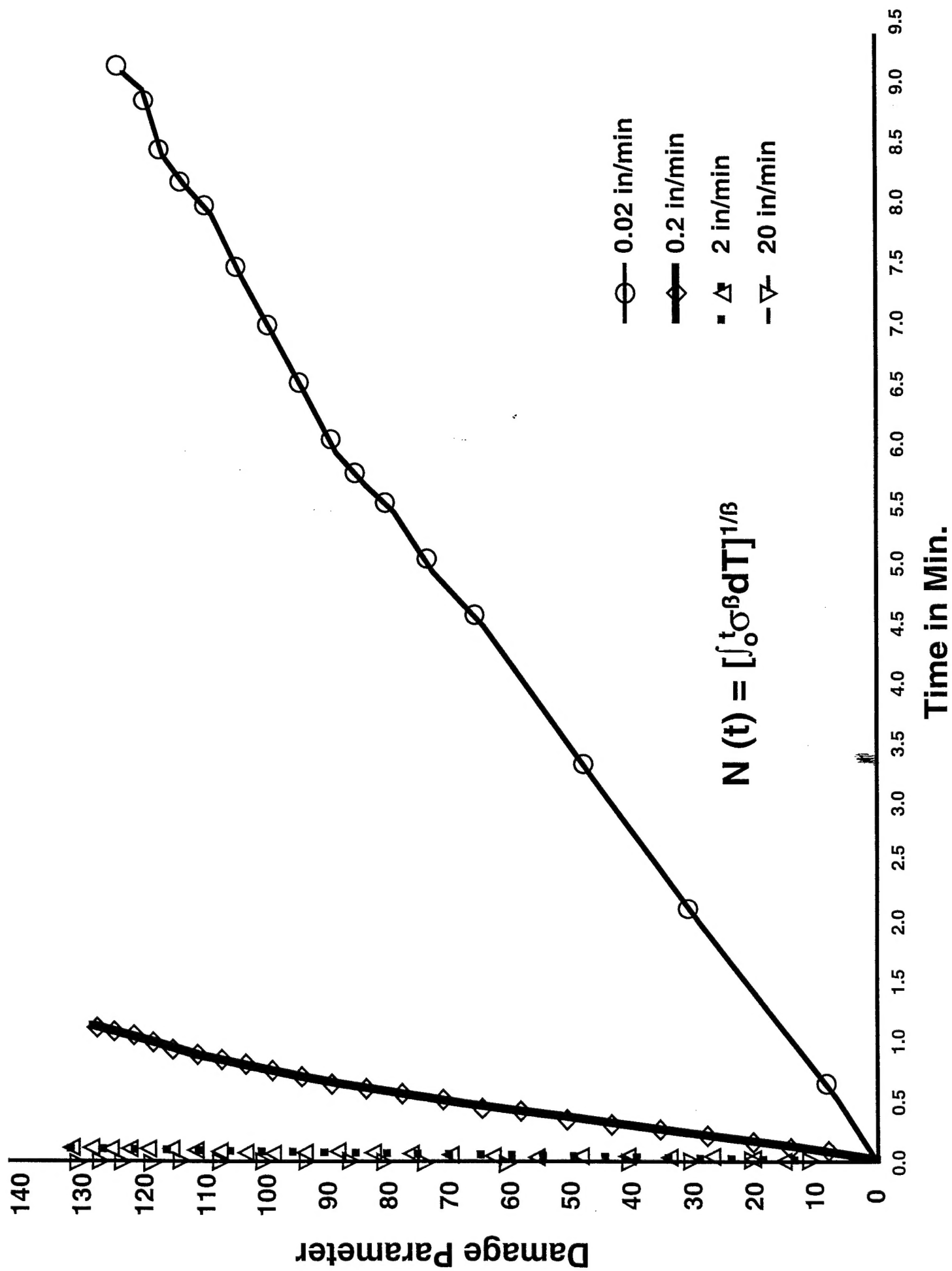
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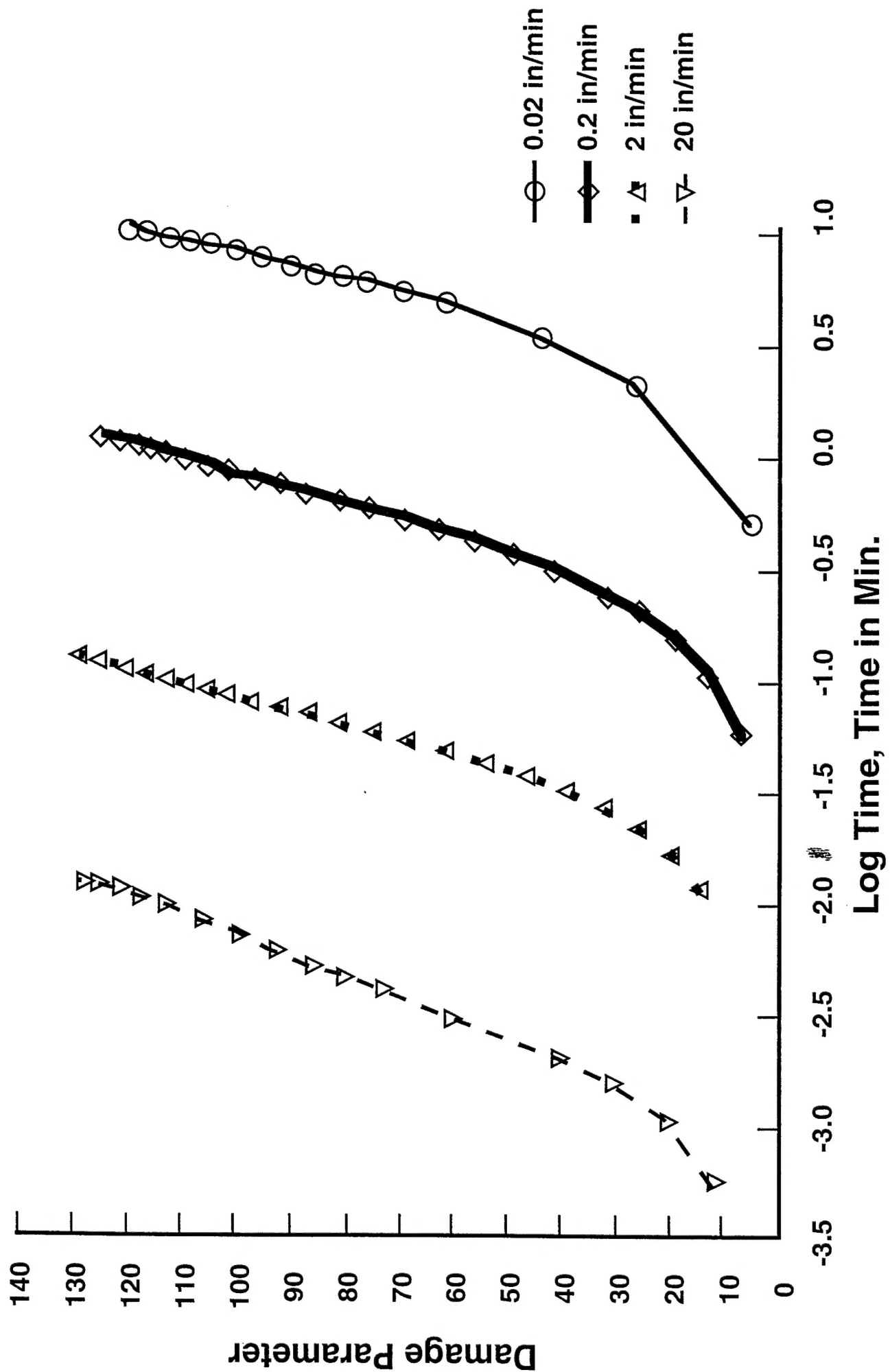
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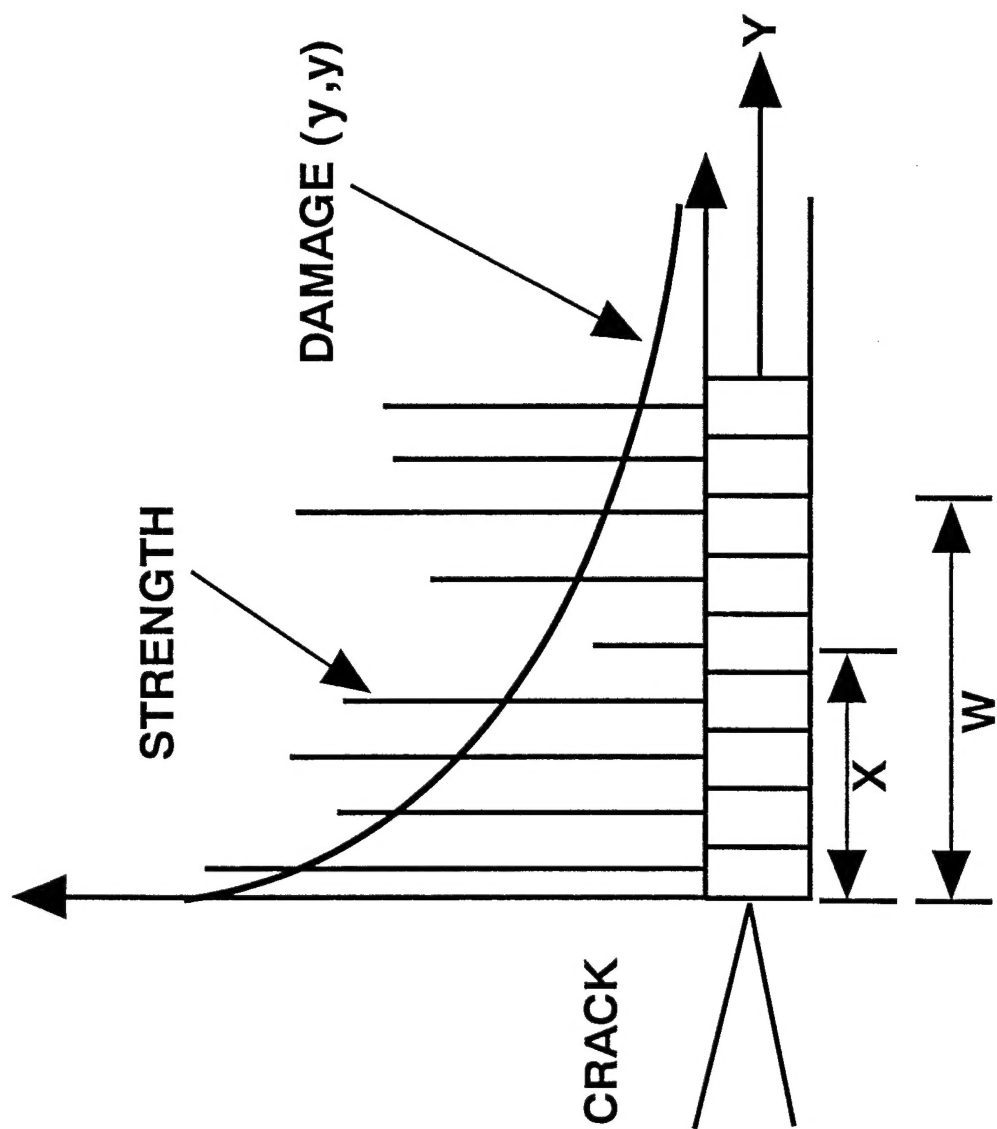
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- Predict the Crack growth Behavior at different Strain Rates.**
- Investigate the Sensitivity of the Crack Growth Rate to the Variation of the Parameters in the Crack Growth Model.**

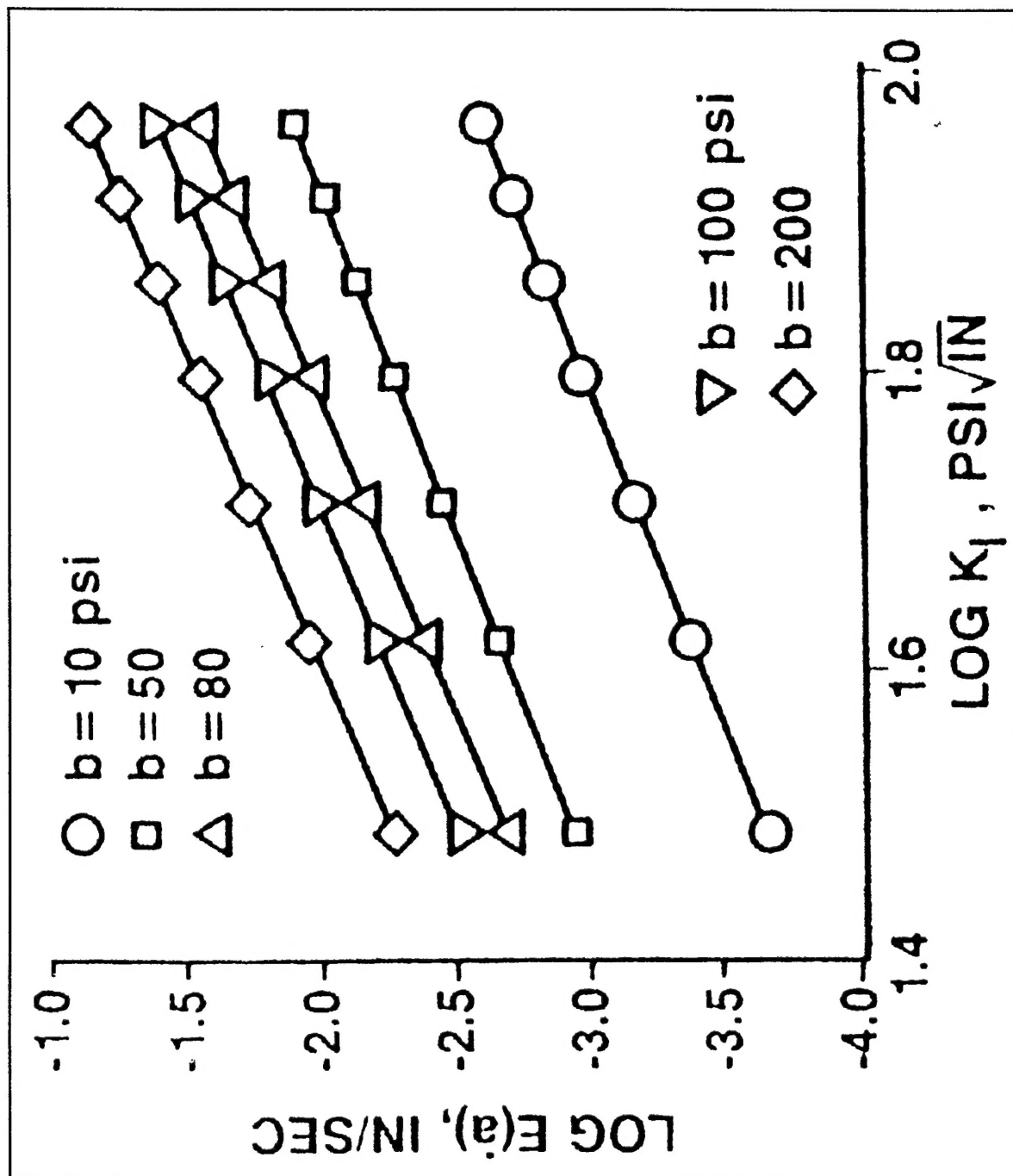


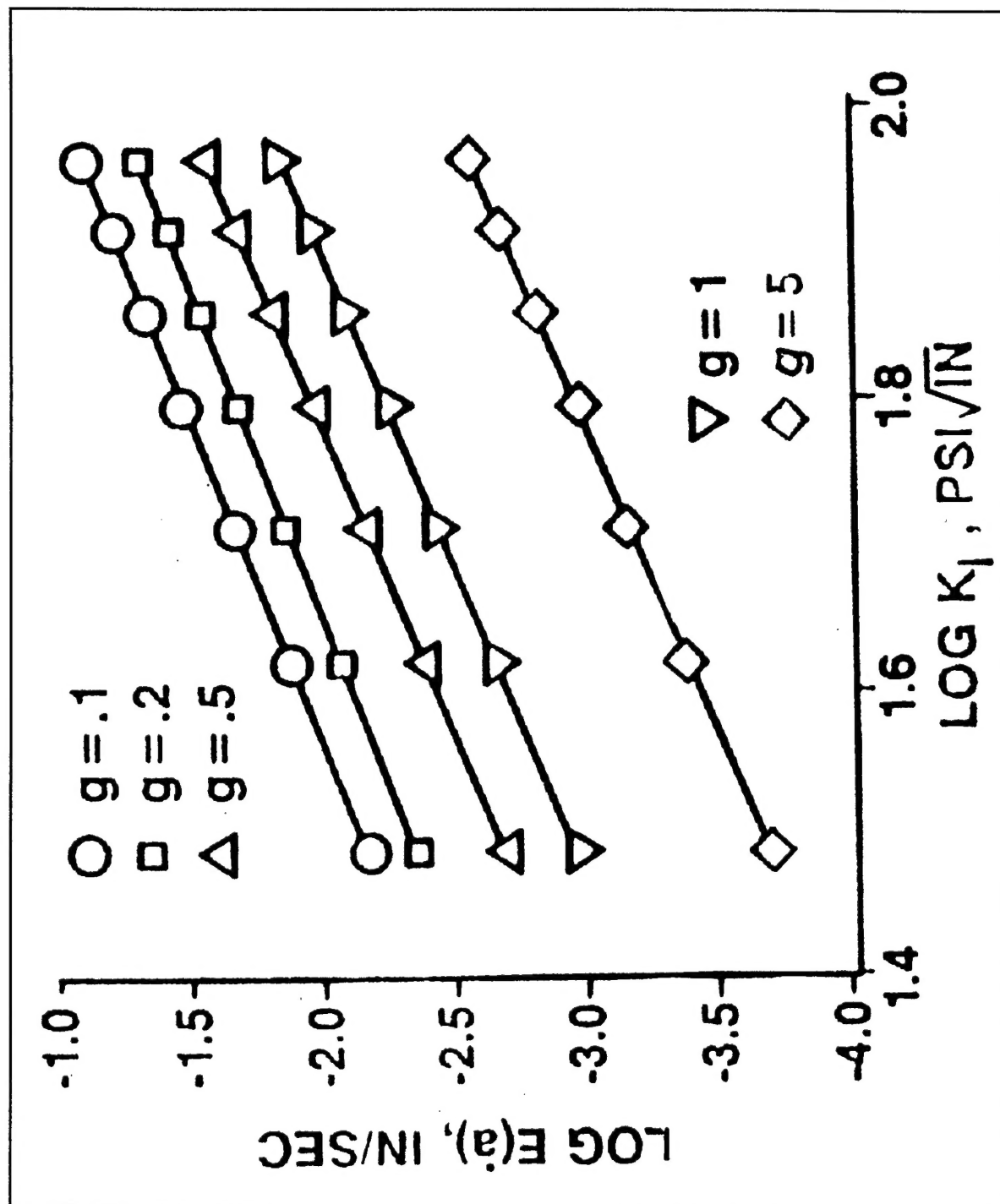


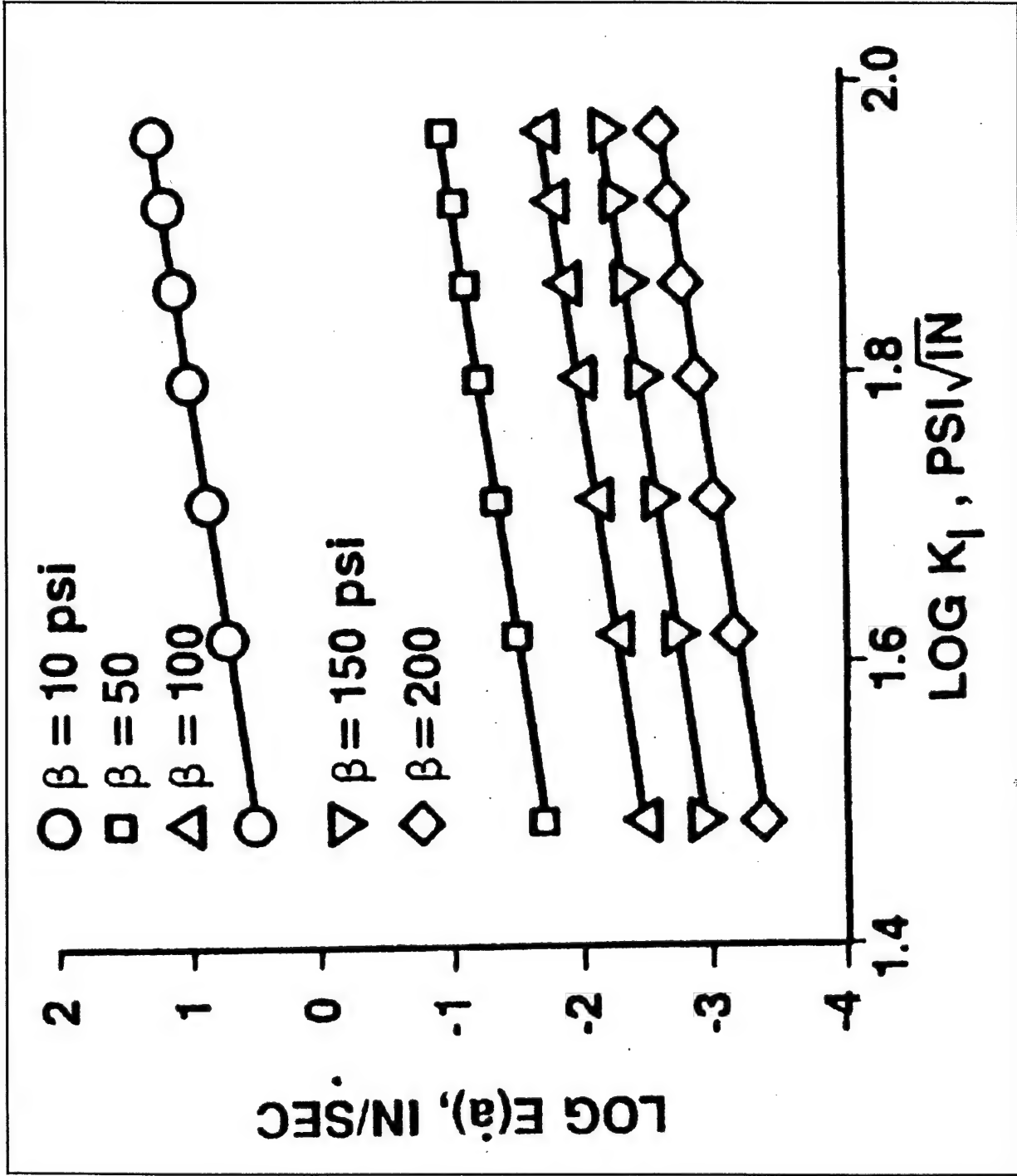


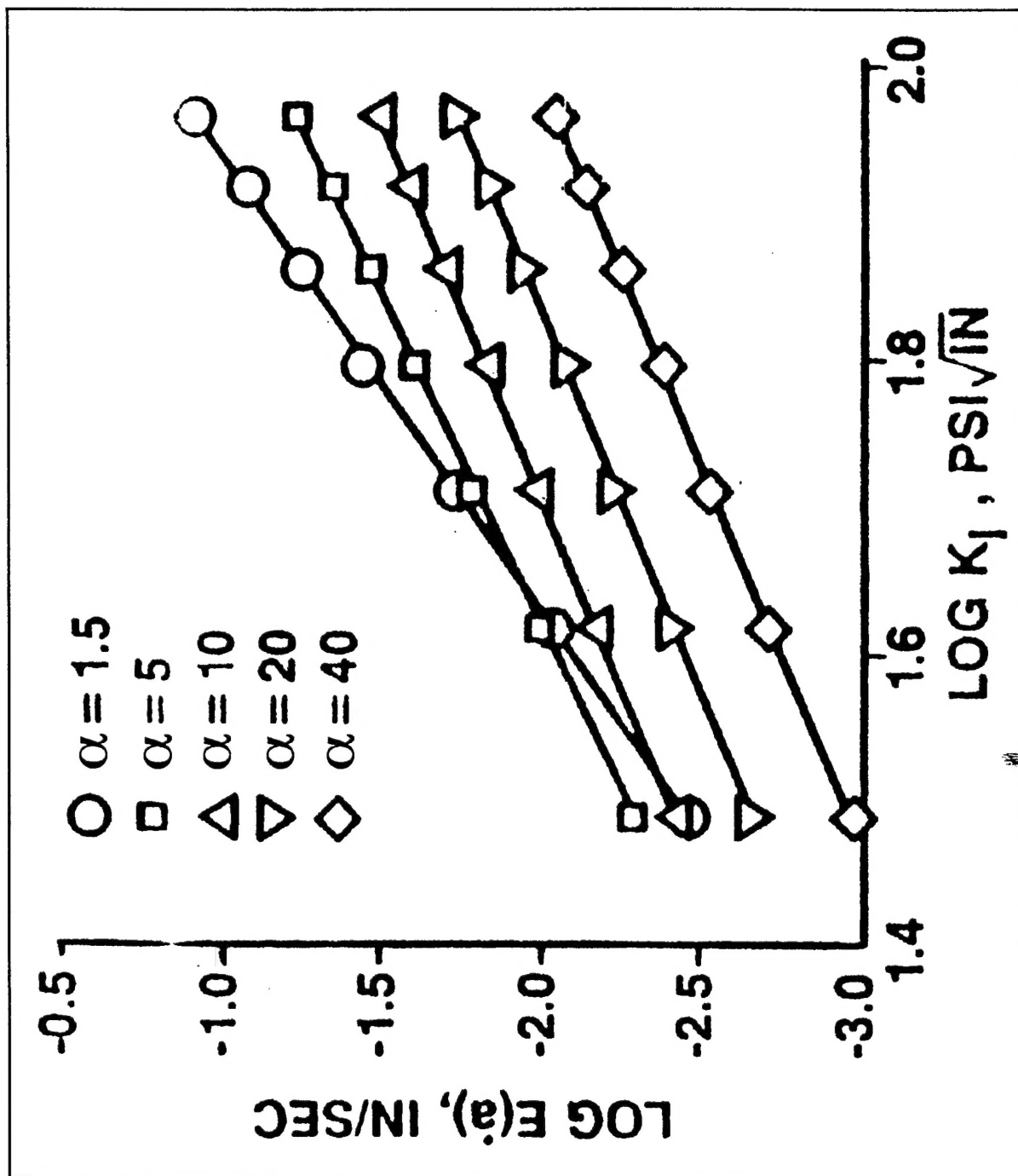


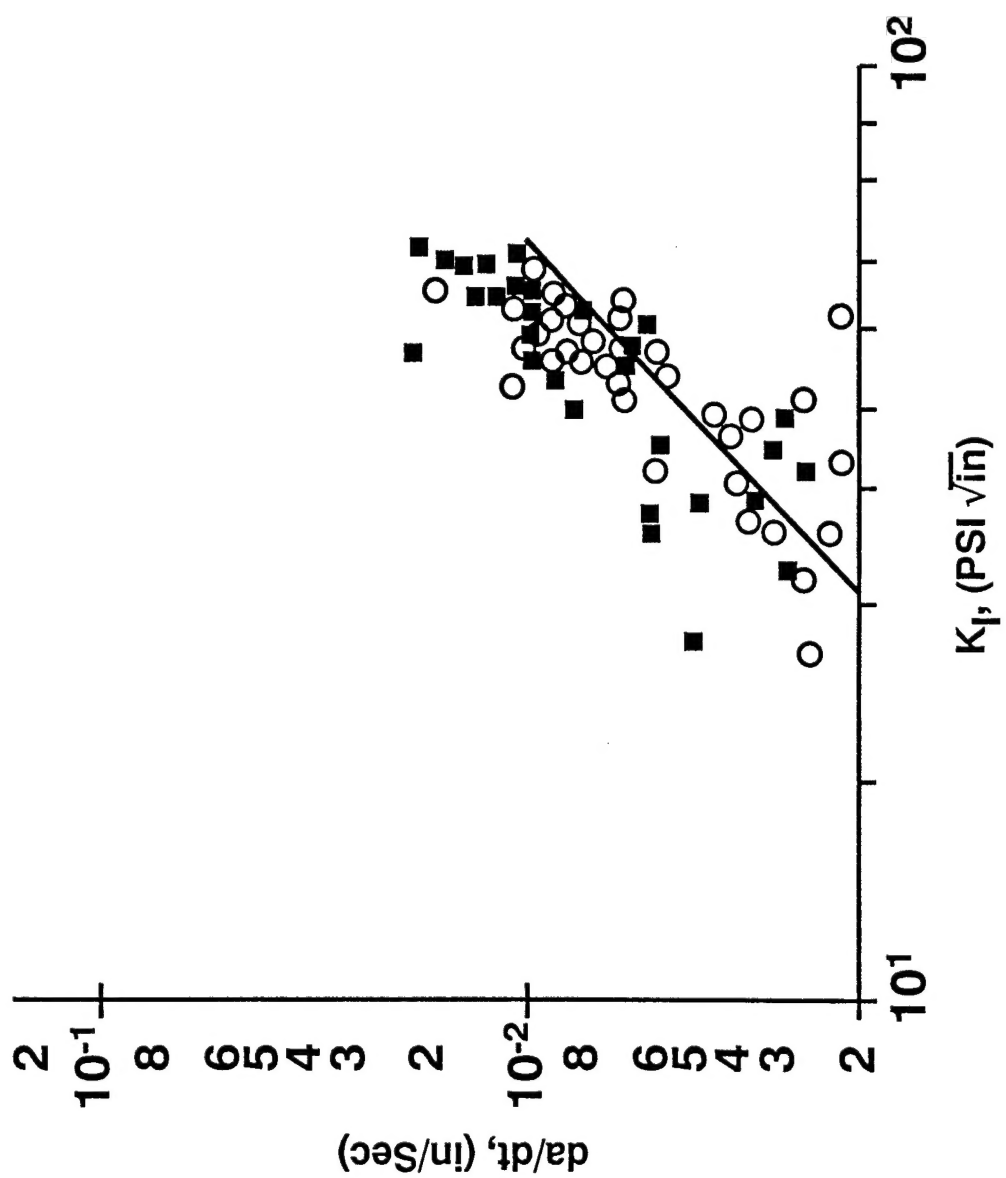


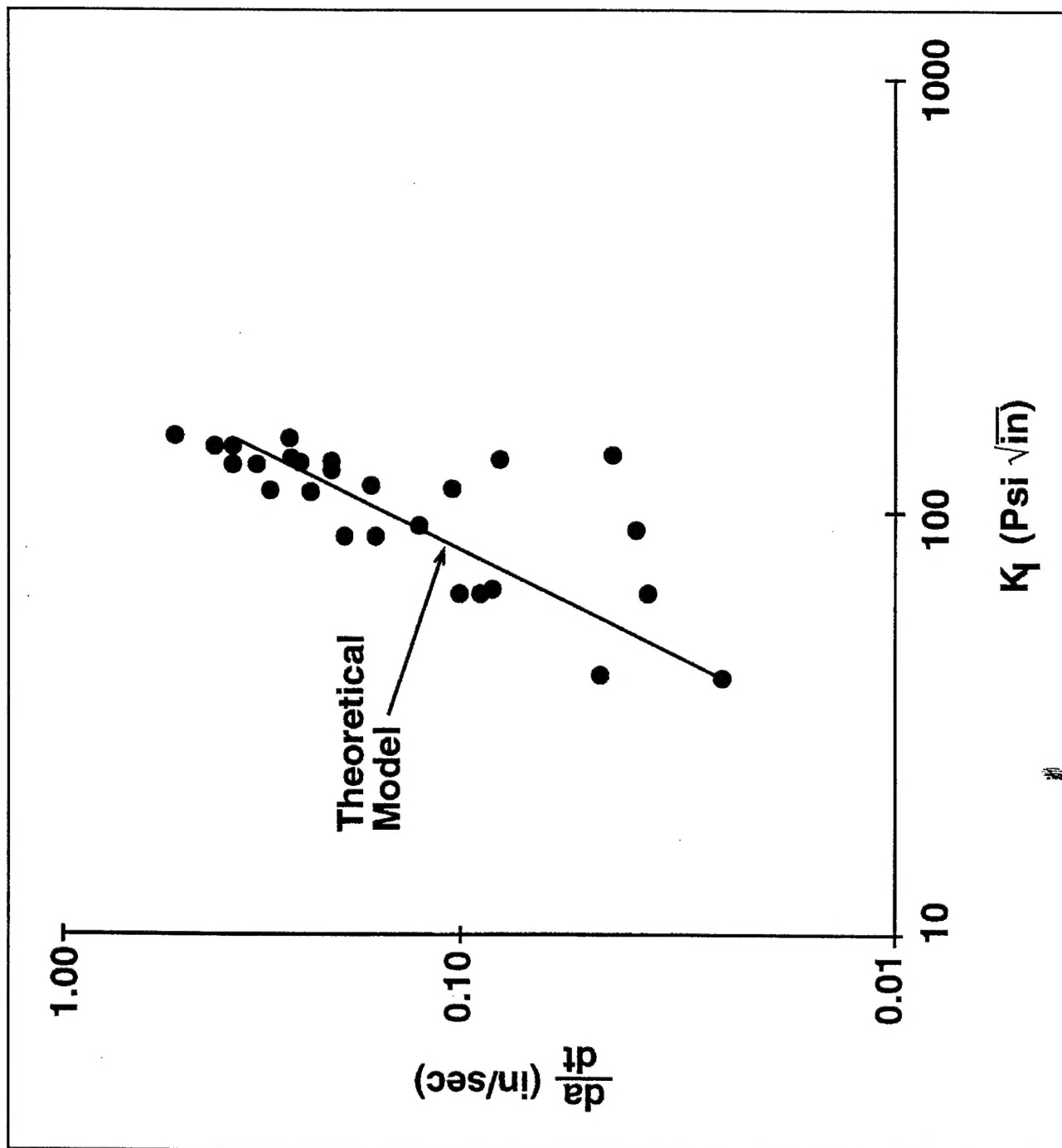












## **Conclusions**

- 1. The Crack Growth Model can be Used to Predict Crack growth Rate at Different Strain Rates with Good Accuracy.**
- 2. Among the Parameters in the Crack Growth Model, the Characteristic Value of the Strength,  $\beta$ , has the Greatest Effect on the Crack Growth Rate.**